A2Magic
Magician

2755 Kimberley Rd
Ann Arbor / MI / 48104

Jeff Wawrzasek
a2magic@yahoo.com
734-996-2442

http://www.a2magic.com/

Acting Up Theatre Company
Theatre

PO BOX 1070
Grayling / MI / 48738

Chad Patterson
actingup03@yahoo.com
989-619-5463

http://www.actingup.biz

Acting Up Theatre Company has been providing theatrical entertainment to Michigan Libraries for the past 12 summers. The website has great information. Pricing, pictures, videos. Clare, West Branch, and many

Amazing Clark, The
Magician

285 Franklin Lake Circle, Oxford, MI 48371
Oxford / MI / 48371

Eugene Clark
eugclark@hotmail.com
866-964-5522

http://www.amazingclark.com/

Animal Encounters
Live Animals

1170 Calvin Rd
Riley / MI / 48041

Mike Roberts
mike@animalencounters.org
586-630-5002  586-630-1362
http://www.animalencounters.org/intro_library.html

We combine sight and touch in our shows. We use a video screen to display facts about each animal, photographs of each animal’s natural habitat and a map of it’s location worldwide. Also, we offer limited petting with each show.

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

David Lamb, Outreach Coordinator
cell: 616-745-9742
Phone: 616-761-2275
Fax: 616-761-2276

http://www.aahom.org/programs/outreach/

Anshu Varma

2312 Taos Trail
Okemos / MI / 48864

Anshu Varma
varma_anshu@yahoo.com
phone: 517-381-1596
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This henna program is especially fun for teens and adults alike that enjoy temporary tattoos.
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"In the past we used Baffling Bill, the Magician - excellent" -- Beth Schumacher, Moore Public Library

"One of our all time favorites. We book him every year. Magic and comedy with a live rabbit" -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

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http://www.cameronzvara.webs.com/

"We had Cameron for the last two years and is very good considering he is only a junior in hight school and does this to save up for college. He kept the kids well engaged." -- Fairgrove

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http://www.captnwillie.com/

https://www.facebook.com/captnwillie

http://www.magicstoryteller.biz

Excellent performer. Ventriloquist, comedian, a bit of magic, all around the reading themes. Also has a bullying program. Puppets and voices are exceptional. He also did a cartooning workshop for our teens and tweens. He comes from Illinois so a bit more expensive but worth every cent. -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth
Cindy’s Creations  
*Balloon Twisting*

3970 Ringle Road  
Vassar MI 48768

Cindy Jo Harrison  
purplwing@tds.net  
(989) 823-2077

“She did some marvelous balloon creations and was very reasonably priced” -- Croswell

Cirque Amongus  
*Circus Arts*

29035 Five Mile Road  
Livonia MI 48154

Teresa Abrahams  
info@cirqueamongus.com  
teresa@cirqueamongus.com  
877-WE-TADAH 734-525-4335  
http://cirqueamongus.com/

“Amazing duo that performed juggling, uni-cycling, balancing tricks, and some magic. Very expensive, but worth it.” -- Vassar
This is an extremely professional, funny, exciting performance that's well worth the money, if it's within your budget. Juggling, unicycles, magic, comedy, and more keep the audience on the edge of their seats. Very well-done. -- Harrison

Classroom Critters  
*Live Animals*

165 N Charles St.  
Adrian / MI / 49221

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classroomcritters@hotmail.com  
517-265-4739

No website available

Dave Herzog Marionettes  
*Puppets*

dhpuppets@aol.com

Dynamic West School Assemblies  
*Various acts and artists*

P. O. Box 594  
Keego Harbor / MI / 48320  
Dynamicwest@sbcglobal.net  
800-254-7474  
http://www.dynamicwest.com/

“The kids LOVED this program! This was our largest event with around 50-60 kids, and about 30 parents present. I agree with a previous statement that I was expecting some more unique animals. Also, Larry the animal wrangler had trouble with crowd control, but that could be because we had a HUGE number of people there. I had to step in a few times and calm everyone down... including parents. I'm torn on this event because I did get good feedback, but personally was not very impressed. -- Vassar
Animals around the world was on the dull side. Expected to see some really different animals, not the typical pet store stuff. The narration was bordering on boring” -- Reese

It was a great program! Larry was very low key; his animals and snakes were small and his insects were large. Very informative and educational program for all ages.” -- Unionville

Drummunity  
*Rhythm & Drums*

4889 Birch Lane  
Dexter / MI / 48130

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lorifithian@mac.com  
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http://www.drummunity.com/

Rythmic fun for everyone
Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team  
*Frisbee*

PO Box 602  
Manchester / MI / 48158

Brian Hayes  
aces@flyingaces.com  
734-428-2100

http://flyingaces.com

"The Flying Aces Frisbee with dogs was excellent" -- Beth Schumacher,  
Moore Public Library

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Funny Puppet Guy  
*Puppets/ Ventriloquist*

Richard Paul  
richard@funnypuppetguy.com  
800-579-8051

http://www.funnypuppetguy.com/

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Genot Picor

evoyageur@aol.com

http://genotpicor.com/

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Gordon the Magician  
300E Saratoga  
Ferndale / MI / 48220

Gordon Russ  
gordon@gordonruss.com  
248-544-2636

http://www.gordonruss.com/

"We had good results" -- Reese  
"A very good magician and comedian and does a lot of social networking  
PR on his own to help promote the program. Not as polished as Joel  
Tacey in my opinion" -- Vassar

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Guy Louis  
*Music*

Guy Louis  
guysear@guylouis.com  
248-495-0321

http://www.guylouis.com/GUY_LOUIS_MUSIC/GUY_LOUIS_MUSIC.html

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Haunted Travels of Michigan  
*Authors*

Kat Tedsen and Bev Rydel  
haunted@mivg.com  
586-228-8780

http://www.hauntedtravelsmi.com/

"Great, informative, entertaining - perfect for adults" -- Harrison
Howell Nature Center

Live Animals

1005 Triangle Lake Rd
Howell / MI / 48843

Sally Grant, Reservations
SallyG@howellnaturecenter.org
517-546-3026
517-546-0249

http://howellnaturecenter.org/wildlife/wildlife-education

Program offerings included Lords of the Sky, Michigan Mammals, Creatures of the Night, and Furry and Feathered Friends

Jeff Nicholas

jeff@jnicholasart.com

http://www.jnicholasart.com/

Joel Tacey, Michigan’s Family Funnyman
Youth and Teen Programs featuring Comedy, Magic, Juggling and More

Joel Tacey  joel@joeltacey.com
phone: 866-625-4846
http://librarylaughs.com

*** See website for New programs **

“Entertaining and did a great job promoting our reading program, mentioning it several times. The kids and adults both enjoyed his performance. Highly recommended” -- Jennifer Walters, Aitkin Memorial District Library, Crosswell.

"Joel Tacey does a good job" -- Beth Schumacher, Moore Public Library

"[Joel Tacey] does a good job of bringing stories to life in a fun and magical way" -- Margo Bonini, Sebewaing Library

"Very good and very professional, as everyone knows" -- Eric Andreychuk
"Great entertainer but does the same stuff every year. We wait a few years in between to book him twice. Juggling, comedy, magic" -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

Jolene Fowler (Broken Buddha's House)
Jewelry Making

3596 Five Mile Creek Rd
Harbor Spring / MI / 49740

Jolene Fowler
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http://www.etsy.com/shop/brokenbuddhashouse.com

Kelly Church

artcove@hotmail.com

Joey Haderer (Art by Joey)
Artist

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Petoskey / MI / 49770

Joey Haderer
rjhaderer@hotmail.com
phone: 231-348-5018
cell: 231-838-8917

Kelly Church

artcove@hotmail.com
**Kevin Collins (Kwanzaa Drums)**
*Music, Drums*

PO Box 310108
Flint / MI / 48531

Kevin Collins
babacollins@sbcglobal.net
810-785-6843

Kwanzaa Drums

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**Kevin Kammeradd Family Artist**
*Puppets*

Cooperfly Creative Arts, Inc.
3148 Plainfield N.E.
PMB 248
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Kevin Kammeradd
Kevin@tomatocollection.com
info@tomatocollection.com
1-877-9TOMATO (1-877-986-6286)
http://kevinkammeraad.weebly.com/

This artist, author and puppeteer makes every performance a creative adventure. His cast of puppets will keep you singing, dancing, laughing and dreaming up all kinds of amazing ideas.
Has videos available on website.

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**Kitty Donahoe**
*Music*

Roheen Records
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Ann Arbor / MI / 48106

Kitty Donahoe
kittydonohoe@aol.com
734-973-2998

http://kittydonohoe.com

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**Knightscares**

Dave@sigilpublishing.com

http://realheroesread.com/index.html

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**Leonardo**
*Music*

312-399-5124
leo@leonardomusic.com
312-399-5124
888-826-6004

http://www.leonardomusic.com

Video previews are included on the website.
"Interactive songman. Little kids loved to dance and play instruments" -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

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**Let the Story Be Told**
*Storytelling*

1061 W Sager Rd
Hastings / MI / 49058

Jenifer Strauss
jenifer@storybetold.com
269-838-8361

http://storybetold.com/library.html
Madcap Puppets - Giant Puppet Show

Magician

PO Box 634
Harbor Spring / MI / 49740

231-242-8242

http://www.madmanmike.com/find_entertainers_mi.html

(link at top of page, middle row) might be the greatest one page resource anywhere on the internet to help you find – or get – almost any type of entertainer available in Michigan.

Magic By Jania

Jania Taylor
magicjat@magicbyjania.com
888-439-6244

http://magicbyjania.com

Mark Crilley

Author

24360 Pinecrest St
Novi / MI / 48375

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248-449-1478

http://www.markcrilley.com/
http://www.youtube.com/user/markcrilley/videos
http://www.facebook.com/markcrilleyOFFICIAL
http://markcrilley.com/publicappearancesbio.html

M-Art-Ina

Artist
Speed painting

Boyne Falls / MI
Martina Hahn  martina@m-art-ina.com
231-675-7071
http://m-art-ina.com/

"Excellent" -- Beth Schumacher, Moore Public Library
"She really did a great job with the story and the painting. I was disappointed in our attendance though. I found her program a little hard to promote because patrons did not know what to expect. Therefore, they didn't come but then regretted it when someone who did attend told them how wonderful it was" -- Harbor Beach
"Martina ... was very good. She was energetic and communicated well with the audience. She also knew how to keep the more rambunctious kids in check. Our group enjoyed her" -- Bad Axe

Merry Music Maker

Music

1763 Manchester Blvd,
Grosse Pointe Woods / MI / 48236

Paula Doak
pdoak80@gmail.com
313-886-4635

http://merrymusicmaker.com/
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Flint / MI / 48507
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810-955-1581
http://www.mikebrownmagic.com/events.htm

Michigan Coupon Club
Carla@michigancouponclub.com
http://www.michigancouponclub.com/

Midwest Library Shows, Vikki Gasko
Ventriloquist
Vikki Gasko
brandy@midwestlibraryshows.com
586-913-3036
http://www.midwestlibraryshows.com/vikki_gasko.html
"Talented Ventriloquist. Some magic that we have seen before. Kids liked her puppets" -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

Midwest School Shows
Various acts and artists
586-913-3036
http://www.michiganschoolshows.com/
Check out the catalog at http://www.michiganschoolshows.com/catalog.pdf
Youtube channel: http://youtube.com/schoolassemblyshows

Ming the Magnificent
Magician
820 Spring Drive
Northville / MI / 48167
Ming Louie
ming@mingthemagician.com
p. 248-348-7244; cell. 313-443-1842
http://www.mingthemagician.com
Miz Rosie, The Storyteller
*Storytelling*

5325 Beaconsfield Rd  
Washington, MI  48094  
Rosie Chapman  
586-781-2970  


Preview her program at:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxZweIWaqc4&feature=channel&list=UL](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxZweIWaqc4&feature=channel&list=UL)

Music Lady, The
*Music*

P.O. Box 1226  
Southgate / MI / 48195  
Marc Meyer / Beverly Meyer
bookings@themusiclady.net  
734-362-0877  

[http://themusiclady.net](http://themusiclady.net)

Nose, The

888-234-7158  


This Website will help locate area caricature artists.

Once Upon a Puppet

nancy@puppetlady.net  

[http://www.puppetlady.net/](http://www.puppetlady.net/)

Organization for Bat Conservation
*Live Animals*

Bloomfield Hills / MI  
dvezina@batconservation  
248-645-3232  


Paleo Joe
*Dinosaurs*

501 E Haley St  
Midland / MI / 48640  
Joseph Kchodl  
paleojoe@charter.net  
989-430-3980  


Calendar of Events: [http://www.paleojoe.com/calendar/default.asp](http://www.paleojoe.com/calendar/default.asp)

This was a really well-done program with lots of bats that the kids got to see right up close.  The presenter did a great job with quite a range of ages in the audience.

"Great educational program customized to the audience.  We booked them twice, two different programs and had a great response.  Brings live bats, fairly inexpensive" -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth
Past in Person, The
2640 Powell
Ann Arbor / MI / 48104

Michael Deren
jmtderen@prodigy.net
734-663-9634

http://pastinperson.com/

Polka-T-Clown
Virginia Dorsch
989-269-6549

"First week we had Polka-T-Clown who is always good. She charged us $175.00 this year [2012] but well worth it." -- Fairgrove

Project Lakewell
projectlakewell@aol.com

http://www.projectlakewell.org/Programs.html

Puppet Adventures
Puppets
1356 Kempster Rd
Lake Orion / MI / 48362

Greg Lester
greg@puppetadventure.info
248-318-6066

http://puppetadventures.info

Rent A Rambling Naturalist
Storytelling
1811 West C Ave
Kalamazoo / MI / 49009

Wil & Sarah Reding
sarahrarnwil@att.net
269-343-1886

http://www.rentaramblingnaturalist.ws

Rick Kelley
Rick Kelley
info@rklive.com
630-513-6133

http://www.rklive.com

"Our favorite song man by far. Very interactive with the audience. Very funny. Booked him two years in a row" -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth
Rick Morse Puppets
Puppets
3104 Vineyard Lane
Flushing / MI / 48433
Rick Morse
Rick@RickMorsePuppets.com
810-230-0105
http://www.rickmorsepuppets.com/

Reese: We had good results

S & D Puppetry
Puppets
Sandra McLean
Don McLean
beaucrow@att.net
(989) 768-0146 (Cell)
(972) 771-5876 (Texas)
http://www.sanddpuppetry.com/

Scheer Genious
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doug@assemblyshows.com
248-891-1900
http://www.assemblyshows.com/
Videos and pricing available on website.

Science Alive
Live Animals
615 Breeze Ct
Waterford / MI / 48327
Bill Neil
Raptor5960@yahoo.com
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No website available

Sloan Museum
lbone@sloanlongway.org
http://www.sloanlongway.org/Educators/Outreach.aspx

Story Rhythms
Karen Czarnik
storyrhythms@gmail.com
http://www.storyrhythms.com/library.html

"Some of her stories were long for a young audience but she was very animated. Also has improved classes and combines storytelling with art. Used her twice." -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth
**The Spoonman**  
*Music with Spoons*

Jim Cruise  
info@spoonman.biz  
888-859-6158

[http://www.getspooned.com](http://www.getspooned.com)

*Music with spoons. Some audience participation but also some slower times of just listening to him play. Sells starter spoons and video lessons.*  
-- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

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**The Storytellers**  
*Storytelling*

Grosse Pointe Farms / MI  
beebob4@aol.com


*I can't say enough about these fantastic performers! This is some of the best storytelling I've seen, combined with wonderful interaction with musical instruments from around the world. These two performers off a gentle, sweet, kind program perfect for elementary and under. One patron who had brought her grandson had tears in her eyes as she expressed her thanks for bringing such a great program. Highly, highly recommended*  
-- Harrison

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**Super Science Investigators**  
*Space*

Corry Driscoll  
corrydriscoll@live.com  
734-476-6165


*Go on an interactive tour of the solar system, learn interesting facts about the planets. Zoom in on some of the most interesting and beautiful moons in the solar system. Enjoy breath-taking images of spiral galaxies, globular clusters, solar prominences, coronal mass ejections and other wonders of the sun. Learn about Greek Mythology, see what a truly “dark sky experience” looks like while watching the Milky Way Galaxy traverse the skies.*

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**Wildlife Recovery Association**  
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Shepherd / MI / 48883

Joe Rogers  
989-772-1538

[http://www.wildliferecovery.org](http://www.wildliferecovery.org)

*Wildlife Recovery Association brings exciting natural history programs to your doorstep for a close look at live birds of prey and a fast-paced, funny, and informative presentation.*

*"A well-done program with lots of exciting birds - peregrine falcon, turkey vultures, owls, etc. This is a good, solid, very inexpensive program." -- Harrison*

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**Woodruff Designs**  
*Storytelling*

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Paul Kyprie
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800-205-3275

http://www.zeemoshows.com

Testemonies and Video performances on website.
"Very enthusiastic yo-yoer. Motivational, great stories, very funny. Shows off talent while teaching kids about determination. Kept the attention of audience." -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

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Sharing.michlibrary.org
http://sharing.michlibrary.org

A site created and maintained by Natalie Bazan of the Hopkins District Library that is devoted solely to library programming ideas. She is actively seeking programming ideas and has so far collected them from about a dozen states nation-wide.